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By ECF & Hand

The Honorable Sandra L. Townes
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Alicia DiMichele, et al.
10 Cr. 147 (S-3) (SLT)

Dear Judge Townes:

A *Curcio* hearing for my client, Francis Guerra, is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on Friday, January 6, 2012. I am starting a RICO trial (United States v. Anthony Romanello) before Judge Glasser on Monday, January 9th and I am, quite frankly, inundated with 3500 material and government motions *in limine*. Because the Guerra trial is scheduled for June 4, 2012, I write to ask the Court to postpone the *Curcio* hearing until some date in February or thereafter.

The government, by Assistant United States Attorney Allon Lifshitz, takes no position with respect to this request.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. McMahon

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cc: All Counsel
(by ECF)